

5.H OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Beneficiary Families

Table 5.H2.—Number and average primary insurance amount and average monthly family benefit, by selected family groups, December 1995

[Number of families and beneficiaries in thousands. Based on 10-percent sample]

Family classification ¹	Number of ² —		Average	
	Families	Beneficiaries	Primary insurance amount	Monthly family benefit
Retired worker families:				
Worker only	23,433	23,433	\$703.80	\$704.80
Men	10,732	10,732	880.40	803.00
Full benefit	3,450	3,450	928.60	951.60
Reduced benefit	7,282	7,282	857.60	732.60
Women	12,701	12,701	554.60	621.80
Full benefit	3,367	3,367	657.60	781.00
Reduced benefit	9,334	9,334	517.50	564.40
Worker and wife	2,845	5,689	914.80	1,220.60
Full worker benefit	1,017	2,035	982.40	1,430.80
Reduced worker benefit	1,827	3,655	877.20	1,103.60
Worker and husband	28	57	482.70	668.20
Worker and children	231	499	801.30	1,142.70
Male worker ³	204	443	830.20	1,181.60
Female worker ⁴	27	56	585.70	852.00
Worker, wife, and children	126	416	828.20	1,349.40
Worker, wife, and 1 child	100	298	841.60	1,369.40
Full worker benefit	29	86	866.30	1,516.60
Reduced worker benefit	71	212	831.50	1,309.50
Worker, wife, and 2 or more children	27	118	778.20	1,274.40
Full worker benefit	7	29	797.50	1,411.20
Reduced worker benefit	20	89	771.80	1,228.60
Survivor families:				
Nondisabled widow or widower only	4,878	4,878	793.20	680.20
Full benefit	1,969	1,969	796.50	765.00
Reduced benefit	2,908	2,908	791.00	622.90
Nondisabled widow or widower and children	96	199	739.30	1,194.80
Full benefit	58	120	728.70	1,220.10
Reduced benefit	38	80	755.20	1,156.40
Disabled widow or widower only	157	157	804.70	462.90
Widowed mother or father and children	266	750	792.80	1,272.00
1 child	120	239	796.00	1,184.50
2 children	97	292	807.30	1,365.50
3 or more children	49	219	756.50	1,299.80
Children only	960	1,292	675.10	636.30
1 child	721	721	677.20	508.20
2 children	171	343	679.70	1,001.20
3 or more children	67	229	641.10	1,077.90
Parents	4	4	732.60	613.80
Disabled worker families:				
Worker only	3,305	3,305	672.40	667.60
Men	1,909	1,909	763.90	757.40
Women	1,396	1,396	547.10	544.80
Worker and spouse ⁵	55	110	918.90	1,159.90
Worker and children	621	1,598	724.80	1,046.90
Male worker	410	1,065	774.00	1,124.50
Female worker	210	533	628.70	895.40
Worker, wife, and children	199	806	786.00	1,159.00
1 child	75	226	812.60	1,205.50
2 or more children	124	582	769.90	1,130.90
Worker, husband, and children	6	23	638.00	914.70
Special age-72 beneficiaries	1	1	193.40	193.40

¹ The term "full benefit" applies to benefits not subject to actuarial reduction and the term "reduced benefit" applies to benefits subject to actuarial reduction.

² See the subsection "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" in the "Social Security: Program Summary" section.

³ Includes 146,200 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

⁴ Includes 20,000 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

⁵ Where the disabled worker's spouse is dually entitled as a retired worker, the benefit amount shown for the spouse represents the difference between the entitlement amount as a spouse and as a retired worker.